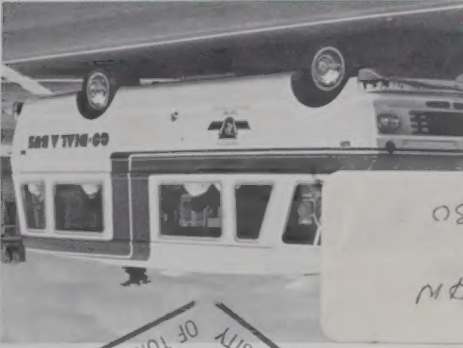


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GO DIAL A BUS Service  
226-4227 or 226-4228

Free Introductory Service  
from March 13 to 16

## Zone 1



Hours of service — Weekdays

Daytime:  
First bus arrives at transfer point (Downsview Plaza): 10:00 a.m.  
Last bus home from transfer point: 3:30 p.m.

Evening:  
First bus arrives at transfer point (Downsview Mall): 7:30 p.m.  
Last bus home from transfer point: 10:00 p.m.

Hours of service — Saturdays

First bus arrives at transfer point (Downsview Plaza): 10:00 a.m.  
Last bus home from transfer point: 6:10 p.m.

Note: Buses run at 30 minute intervals. The bus operating in Zone 1 also covers Zone 2 permitting travel anywhere in these zones without transfer. For destinations outside this DIAL-A-BUS area, board a fixed-route TTC bus at Wilson and Keele.

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## Zone 5



Weekdays: Hours of service

To TTC transfer point from home  
First bus arrives: 6:50 a.m.  
Last bus arrives: 10:30 p.m.

From TTC transfer point to home  
First bus departs: 6:30 a.m.  
Last bus departs: 10:00 p.m.

Saturdays: Hours of service

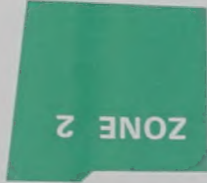
First bus arrives: 10:00 a.m.  
Last bus for home: 6:10 p.m.  
Off-peak service is every 30 minutes.

Note: Service is every 20 minutes during morning and afternoon rush-hours; every 30 minutes in off-peak periods. In off-peak periods, the bus operating in Zone 5 also covers Zone 6 permitting travel anywhere in these zones without transfer. For destinations outside this DIAL-A-BUS area, board a fixed-route TTC bus at Sheppard and Keele.

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## Zone 2



Weekdays: Hours of service

To TTC transfer point from home  
First bus arrives: 6:50 a.m.  
Last bus arrives: 10:30 p.m.

From TTC transfer point to home  
First bus departs: 6:30 a.m.  
Last bus departs: 10:00 p.m.

Saturdays: Hours of service

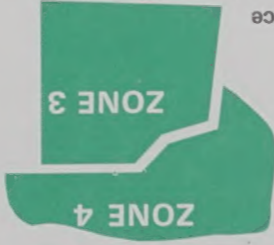
First bus arrives: 10:00 a.m.  
Last bus for home: 6:10 p.m.  
Off-peak service is every 30 minutes.

Note: Service is every 20 minutes during morning and afternoon rush-hours; every 30 minutes in off-peak periods. In off-peak periods, the bus operating in Zone 2 also covers Zone 1 permitting travel anywhere in these zones without transfer. For destinations outside this DIAL-A-BUS area, board a fixed-route TTC bus at Wilson and Keele.

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## Zones 3 & 4



Weekdays:  
Hours of service

To TTC transfer point from home  
First bus arrives: 6:50 a.m.  
Last bus arrives: 10:30 p.m.

From TTC transfer point to home  
First bus departs: 6:30 a.m.  
Last bus departs: 10:00 p.m.

Saturdays: Hours of Service

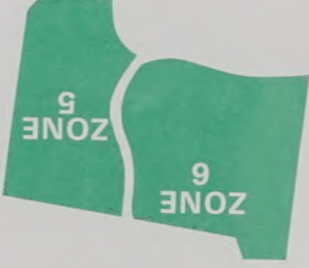
First bus arrives: 10:00 a.m.  
Last bus for home: 6:10 p.m.  
Off-peak service is every 30 minutes.

Note: Service is every 20 minutes during morning and afternoon rush-hours; every 30 minutes in off-peak periods. In off-peak periods, the bus operating in Zone 3 also covers Zone 4 permitting travel anywhere in these zones without transfer. During rush-hours passengers wishing to travel from one of these zones to the other must transfer buses at the transfer point. For destinations outside this DIAL-A-BUS area, board a fixed-route TTC bus at Jane and Wilson.

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## Zones 5 & 6 (Off-peak)



Weekdays: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Note: Zones 5 & 6 receive all-day service (rush-hours and off-peak) but during off-peak hours as shown above, these two zones are combined. This means passengers in both zones may use either transfer point (Jane/Sheppard Mall or DeHavilland Plaza). In off-peak times, passengers may also travel to any other destination within the two zones.

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Rush Hour Service

Weekdays only in Zones 2 to 6  
6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Off-Peak Fares

In effect between:  
9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Weekdays  
6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Weekdays

Fares

Rush-hours:  
Adults and children: 25c

Off-peak:  
Adults: 25c

Children: 15c

(Not over 12 years; if over 58 inches in height proof of age necessary.)  
Single child under two carried by an adult rides free in off-peak and all day Saturday.  
Exact cash fares or a TTC ticket or token.

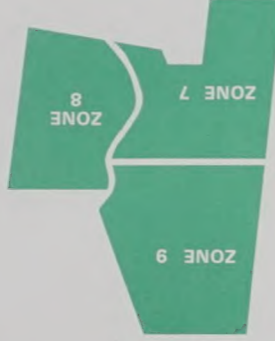
No transfer privileges to TTC services.  
No service on Sundays or Statutory Holidays.

Information

GO Information — 248-3112

Dispatcher — 226-4227 or 226-4228

## Zones 7, 8 & 9



Hours of service —

Weekdays

Daytime:

First bus arrives at transfer point (Jane/Finch Mall): 10:00 a.m.  
Last bus home from transfer point: 3:30 p.m.

Evening:

First bus arrives at transfer point (Jane/Finch Mall): 7:30 p.m.  
Last bus home from transfer point: 10:00 p.m.

Hours of service — Saturdays

First bus arrives at transfer point (Jane/Finch Mall): 10:00 a.m.  
Last bus home from transfer point: 6:10 p.m.

Note: Buses run at 30 minute intervals. For destinations anywhere within these three zones, transfer free at Jane/Finch Mall to the correct zone DIAL-A-BUS. For destinations outside these zones, board a TTC bus at the closest intersection to the mall.

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## How GO DIAL A BUS Works

Downsview DIAL-A-BUS was established to move people between their homes and major TTC routes. Suburban homes in areas such as Downsview are sometimes a long walk from these transit routes. GO DIAL-A-BUS eliminates the walk.

Residents simply telephone their request for a ride to the GO DIAL-A-BUS Dispatch Office one hour before they have to reach the TTC line. The bus driver then maps out his route and picks up those people who have called, taking them to a fixed point on a TTC route from which they may then continue their journey.

On return trips, people wishing GO DIAL-A-BUS service gather at the same transfer point. After boarding the bus, they tell the driver their address and he takes them home.

That's all there is to it.

GO DIAL-A-BUS operates Monday through Saturday with no service on Sunday or Statutory Holidays.

## How to use GO DIAL A BUS in Downsview

It's as easy as one, two, three.

From your home:

- 1 Dial 226-4227 or 226-4228 at least one hour before you'd like to arrive at the TTC line (or shopping plaza during off-peak hours).
- 2 Give the dispatcher your address and you will be advised of pick-up time.
- 3 Please be ready at your door a few minutes before the bus is due to arrive in front of your home. The driver can wait only 30 seconds and he doesn't want to leave you behind.

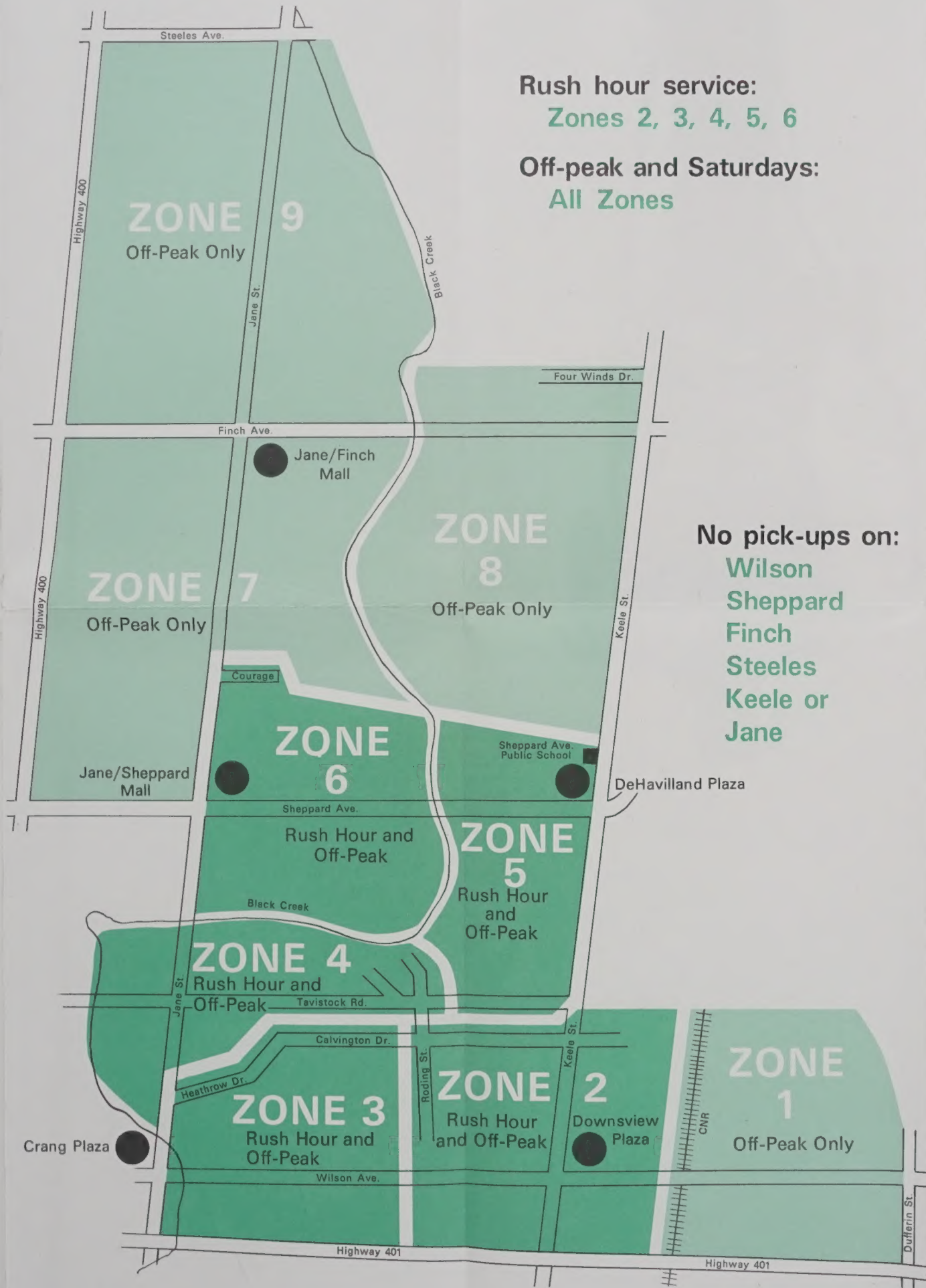
Advance bookings:

Regular riders may pre-book for up to a week in advance. It's convenient and saves you time and effort.

From the transfer point:

- 1 Board GO DIAL-A-BUS for your zone at the transfer point indicated on the adjacent map.
- 2 Give the driver your address and he'll take you home.

## This is the Downsview GO DIAL A BUS Service Area



## Rush-Hour Service

The Downsview GO DIAL-A-BUS area is divided into 9 zones. Zones 2 to 6 receive all day service between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays. On weekdays a special rush-hour service goes into effect in Zones 2 to 6 increasing bus frequency from 30 minutes to every 20 minutes.

Rush-hour service is from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Zones 2 to 6 all have a different transfer point on TTC routes. For example, residents in Zone 2 will use the Keele-Wilson intersection as their transfer point. People within that zone will be picked up in the morning at their homes and driven to Keele & Wilson. Returning in the evening, they will meet GO DIAL-A-BUS at the same intersection for the trip home.

Transfer points for zones receiving rush-hour service are:

Zone 2	Downsview Plaza (Keele & Wilson)
Zone 3 & 4	Crang Plaza (Jane & Wilson)
Zone 5	DeHavilland Plaza
Zone 6	Jane/Sheppard Mall

There is no rush-hour service in Zones 1, 7, 8 and 9.

## Off-Peak Service

During off-peak times (9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays), the Downsview GO DIAL-A-BUS area is enlarged to include all 9 zones. Buses travel at 30 minute intervals.

These are the zone transfer points during off-peak hours:

Zones 1 & 2	Downsview Plaza (Keele & Wilson)
Zones 3 & 4	Crang Plaza (Jane & Wilson)
Zones 5 & 6	DeHavilland Plaza and Jane/Sheppard Mall
Zones 7, 8 & 9	Jane/Finch Mall

## Transfer Privileges

The GO DIAL-A-BUS Experiment is not part of the TTC's single fare system. It is an added premium service. Separate fares are charged when passengers transfer between GO DIAL-A-BUS and TTC fixed-route services.

## Fare Structure

During *rush-hour periods*, all passengers using GO DIAL-A-BUS in Downsview pay 25c each way. There is no children's fare during rush-hours.

In *off-peak hours*, adult fare remains at 25c, however, children pay 15c if not over 12 years; if over 58 inches in height proof of age necessary. No charge is made for a single child under two years accompanied by an adult.

To avoid delays in the system, passengers are expected to present exact cash fares. Drivers do not make change. However, a TTC ticket or token is acceptable. In other GO DIAL-A-BUS experiments in the Toronto area, this factor alone has helped provide faster, more efficient service.

## Restricted Pick-Up Areas

Traffic on major arteries is generally too heavy to permit passenger pick-up. In any case, these arteries are well-served by TTC vehicles.

Major thoroughfares restricted for pick-up of passengers are: Wilson, Sheppard, Finch and Steeles Avenues plus Dufferin, Keele and Jane Streets.

Dead-end streets present another problem. Buses would be forced to turn around (likely in a private drive). Because backing up large vehicles is hazardous in residential areas where there are many children, GO DIAL-A-BUS does not service dead-end streets. Residents on such streets can arrange to meet DIAL-A-BUS at the nearest corner.